

A NATIONAL BANK

Question of Establishment Here
Under Discussion.

HELD THAT IT CAN BE DONE

Anglo-California People in Enter-
prise—An Unofficial Opinion.
Native-Born Hawaiians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The organization of the First National Bank of Hawaii, Honolulu, of which the Anglo-California Bank of San Francisco is a large stockholder, have wired here to ascertain what further steps are necessary to perfect the organization of the bank. The inquiry is based on the supposition that the terms of the annexation of the Islands having to await the action of Congress the status of the Government in Hawaii may be in doubt. The question has been mooted not through any fear as to an ultimate favorable decision, but is rather prompted by natural precautions taken by men engaging in vast business enterprises. In the absence of Attorney General Briggs it will be impossible to secure a formal opinion until next week, when he will return to Washington. However, the Assistant Attorney General and the Solicitor for the Department of Justice have both passed informally upon the question of government now in force in Hawaii. It is held that territorial powers of the United States are now extended over the Islands, and that our Federal laws are in full force and effect. The Solicitor of the Department of Justice further holds that native-born Hawaiians can be directors in the newly organized bank.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—So far as the establishment of a national bank at this time in Hawaii is concerned, it is believed that the projectors will not insist upon immediate action, as there will be legislation at the hands of Congress specifically authorizing the issuance of a charter for a national bank by the time the bank could possibly be established and bank notes printed for circulation.

As Attorney General James E. Boyd, speaking today of the authority of the Comptroller of Currency to issue at this time a charter for a national bank in Hawaii, said:

"What I have to say on this subject is, under the circumstances, entirely unofficial and upon my personal responsibility. It may be that the Hawaiian Islands have local laws in regard to the establishment of banks and other local institutions; but this does not interfere with the right of the Government to authorize the organization of a national bank in this territory, because national banking laws are general and vest authority in the Comptroller of Currency to authorize the organization of national banks in any part of the territory of the United States. There is scarcely a State in the American Union that does not have some local legislation authorizing the establishment of local banks, or State institutions with banking powers; still this does not interfere with the general power of the Government to authorize the organization of national banks in such States. Such condition might exist in any Territory where there is a Territorial Legislature. The Legislature might authorize the establishment of local banks, and yet authority to organize national banks would still exist."

"After looking over this matter and considering it and the wording of the resolution, with the qualifications above indicated, I am of the opinion that the Comptroller of Currency is as much authorized to charter a national bank in the Territory of Hawaii as in that of Oklahoma or Alaska, which latter is undisputed."

THE MOHEGAN WRECK.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Atlantic Transport Company issued the following statement this evening regarding the fate of the passengers and crew of the steamer Mohegan, which was wrecked last Friday off the Lizard, between the Manacles and the lowlands: "Of the passengers eleven have been saved, ten bodies have been recovered and thirty-three are missing."

"Of the crew and cattle men thirty-nine have been saved, fourteen bodies have been recovered and fifty-one are missing."

Since this statement was issued nine other bodies have been picked up, including two that have been identified as those of passengers.

The reports of the various correspondents differ widely as to the rescues, recoveries and losses, though none has been able to obtain the exact number of those saved or of the bodies recovered.

INDIAN TROUBLE ENDED.

WALKER (Minn.), Oct. 16.—The messengers from the hostile Pillagers returned to their camps today and held a short council with the rest of the band. They reported that in all probability all the hostiles for whom warrants are out, with the exception of one or two, will give themselves up, and those who do not want to go in will probably be forced to do so. Commissioner Jones and the hostiles will

hold a council on Bear Island tomorrow. It is the general opinion tonight that the trouble is nearing an end and that the troops will no longer be needed here.

REBELLIOUS FIGHTING.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—A rumor here says that Macabulos, chief of the five northern provinces of the Philippine Islands, has rebelled against Aguinaldo and that hard fighting has taken place between the opposing factions.

It is also reported here that General Rios, the Spanish commander at Iloilo, has sent emissaries from that place to undermine Aguinaldo's influence and to induce the natives to demand that Spain retain the Philippines.

BUYING BREWERIES.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The prospects are that the big deal whereby an English syndicate is to secure through purchase, possession of the Cincinnati breweries will be completed some time during the present week. All of the preliminaries have been arranged.

IS NOT SO BAD

Has Been Exaggeration
of Cuban Affairs.

American Officers Visit the Insur-
gent Camps—For Independ-
ence—Streets of Havana.

HAVANA (via Key West), Oct. 16.—That the condition of the Cubans is not so desperate or black as is painted, outside the fact that they are short of rations, is confirmed by Colonel Rowan and Lieutenant Parker, who, after crossing the island five times and visiting every insurgent camp on the island, report that the men in the camps are efficient, well disciplined and offered by men of a high order of intelligence and education. From these men, who have struggled and suffered for three long years for their ideal of freedom, resistance is to be feared to any solution of the problem not having for its basis independence.

Colonel Waring has found Havana dirtier than he anticipated. He says it will be necessary to tear open the streets and lay drainage pipes and sewers. He is satisfied with the excellence of Havana's water supply.

Industry and commerce continue at a standstill. The tobacco and sugar crops are unsworn, and the country dairy grows poorer.

Drs. Lane and O'Reilly have made a report to the Surgeon-General insisting on the immediate establishment of an American fever hospital here. The existing hospitals do not isolate yellow fever patients.

Colonel Clous has received a plan of every fortification on the island, each one signed personally by General Blanco. These plans had been requested by our commissioners ever since their arrival, but were not delivered until yesterday.

GAVE JEWELRY.

A Money-Raising Clergyman Excites
Rapid Frenzy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The congregation of the Gospel Tabernacle, Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, raised more than \$100,000 today for missionary work. The Rev. A. B. Simpson, pastor of the church and president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, surpassed all his previous efforts at money-raising, though he has the reputation of being the champion money-raising clergyman of the country.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance has been holding a convention in this city for the last few days. At the morning meeting \$97,000 was raised amid most extraordinary scenes of religious enthusiasm and fervor, and in the afternoon meeting this sum was swelled to \$112,000. An offering of \$20 by a washerwoman started the frenzy and soon the baskets passed around by the ushers were filled as fast as emptied. Then a \$10,000 offering excited the meeting to such a degree that jewelry was stripped from the persons of worshipers and freely given.

SULTAN WEAKENS.

CANEA (Island of Crete), Oct. 16.—Ismael Bey, the Turkish Military Governor, today informed the Admirals of the foreign warships that the Sultan had ordered the withdrawal of all the Turkish troops in Crete, in compliance with the joint note from Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France.

TO "REMAIN FOREVER."

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the "Frankfurter Zeitung" from Peking, dated yesterday, says it is rumored that a plot has been formed for the massacre of Europeans.

The foreign troops are now likely to remain in Peking forever. Italian and Japanese troops are the latest arrivals.

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REPORT BY KING

General's Version of the Martial
Law Affairs.

AN "UNFORTUNATE ASSERTION"

Wheelock "Lost His Head"—"Involved the Junior Aid-De-Camp."
"Town Marshal."

(Call, Oct. 19.)

Maj. Gen. Merriam has received the official report of Brig. Gen. King, commanding at Honolulu. It contains much interesting data concerning the health and discipline of the troops, and an account of the recent disturbance that occurred between the soldiers and citizens. The report completely exonerates Lieut. Merriam, son of Gen. Merriam, who was reported to have been under the influence of liquor and to have behaved in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The following is that portion of Gen. King's report relating to Lieut. Merriam:

As to discipline the depredations up the Manoa valley have ceased entirely. Only one unfortunate incident has occurred. On Monday evening last, the men having been paid during the day, I had instructed the provost marshal to be in town with a dozen mounted soldiers to arrest members of the command who might be creating disturbance.

The officer had been most efficient in suppressing lawlessness in the suburbs, but on this occasion he appears to have completely lost his head and also to have involved the junior aid-de-camp on my staff. The former had a fracas with a merchant sailor. The sympathies of the crowd were against the officers. There were jeers and threats, and it seems that Lieut. Wheelock ordered the streets cleared, rode off in pursuit of a gang of sailors who were cursing him and left an inexperienced second lieutenant to execute his orders. The Town Marshal (Brown), a man of marked fairness and intelligence, assures me that his informants told him that Lieut. Merriam was not drunk, but merely kept telling people to move on or off and unfortunately asserting that it was martial law.

I was awakened after midnight by Commander Tausig of the navy, with a hurried report that martial law was being enforced by Lieut. Merriam. I sent Capt. Saxton to the scene to stop the trouble, and, if necessary, place the officer under arrest. I was dressing as rapidly as I could when the captain returned, reporting everything quiet and bringing the officers with him.

After investigation the following day I held Lieut. Wheelock responsible, relieved him from duty as provost marshal and sent him to his regiment. The civil authorities announced their intention to take action, and I expected them to do so. They met two days later and decided not to act.

Gen. Merriam is also in receipt of a private communication from Gen. King in which he expresses his highest regard for Lieut. Merriam, who, he states, was not drunk and who is a model young officer.

YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Marine Hospital service tonight received the following report from the yellow fever district:

Ridgeland, Miss.—One new case.
Hattiesburg, Miss.—Four new cases.
Oxford, Miss.—Two new cases.
Natchez, Miss.—Three new cases.
Queen Hill, Miss.—One new case; one death.

Taylor, Miss.—One new case.
Jackson, Miss.—Yesterday there were seven new cases and eight today. There were no deaths, though some of the sick are seriously ill.

Yazoo City, Miss.—Six cases.
The State Board of Health reports three deaths and nineteen new cases at other points.

BETTING ON ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Theodore Cox, a friend of Colonel Roosevelt, today offered to bet \$10,000 on Roosevelt at even money. This word reached the Democratic headquarters and a conclave of the Democratic and Tammany men who have money to bet was held at once. In less than fifteen minutes \$10,000 was ready and word was sent to Mr. Cox to come to the Hoffman House. It did not take long to settle the preliminaries.

At Morris Park yesterday some political betting was indulged in, the largest bona fide bet being \$10,000 to \$8,000, the smaller amount being put up by James Wakeley on Van Wyck and the larger by "Abe" Levy, a Chicago bookmaker.



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